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Elba merchants reported business much improved last Saturday over what they have been doing at previous Saturdays. Cotton money was responsible. This goes to show what would be the result if cotton farmer had a bunch of cows, hogs and chickens, so he could have a day every week instead of only a few scattered through a few weeks each year, as is the case when cotton is his "money" crop.

Coffee County's cotton crop, according to reports, is about 75 per cent in. Last year, at this time, picking and ginning were only well under way. Old timers say they never saw the cotton crop harvested in such a short time as has been the case this year. The hot, dry weather of the past five or six weeks has been made to order for cotton in this section.

Speeding and running without lights on the highway leading into and out of Elba is getting to be a serious menace. Driving while intoxicated adds to the seriousness of the situation. We cannot help but believe that enforcement of the traffic laws is even more important in capturing a still or a hoodlum.

"Make the highways safe," according to our opinion, is about the most important problem confronting law enforcement officials.

Congratulations to The Elba Clipper and its "Cow Pen" column. It is one of the best original features we have seen in a weekly. First thing you know we will be asking if we can use it ourselves for the same purpose—Tallahassee Tribune.

Yes, The Clipper considers "The Cow Pen" a good enough thing that we are willing to share it with all our neighbors who know a good thing when they see it.

County Road and Bridge Supervisor R. Gillis states that while the roads and bridges in Coffee County never will be what he would like them to be, yet, even now, they are better than those to be found in any of the counties in this section of Alabama. Mr. Gillis has accomplished wonders, during the short time he has been in charge. It was a happy stroke of fortune when Mr. Gillis was secured for this responsible position.

Forests Are Necessary For Baseball And Other Sports

MONTGOMERY, Sept. 11.—Without forests there would be no baseball games as they are now played, points out the Alabama Commission of Forestry. The fact that socks the ball in our national pastime has to be a mighty good piece of timber.

Baseball bats are made chiefly from Ash, Maple, Beech and Hickory. Only pieces of good quality wood can be used for this purpose. Millions lead in the manufacture of bats, with New York, Tennessee and Illinois closely following.

Americans are an athletic people, and the annual consumption of wood for sporting and athletic goods amounts to approximately twenty-one million board feet. In addition to baseball bats, bowling balls, dumbbells, fishing reels, golf clubs, Indian clubs, skis, snowshoes, tennis rackets and various other types of athletic goods are made from these woods.

In their manufacture, Hickory and Maple are about tied for first place with Elm, Ash and Oak ranking next in order. Other woods used to a considerable extent are Birch, Yellow Pine, White Pine and Beech.

Quarantine Rules On Fruit Fly Eased

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 15.—C. L. Marlett, chief of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, has issued instructions permitting limited movement of most fruits and vegetables from areas in Florida infested with the Mediterranean fruit fly.

Except to restricted fruit produced in the eradication areas, according to a copy of the instructions received by the Alabama Department of Agriculture, movement under prescribed conditions to points in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee is permitted.

The instructions further provide that shipments may be diverted from states to any other point in the designated eradication area, if the quarantine regulations. Way bills of shipments are to bear instructions that the car must be disinfected at destination in state north of and including Virginia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Kansas and Colorado.

"Fertilizer should be applied one-half to the land and one-half to the man," Dr. Scaman, Alabama farm people are interested in scientific farming. This summer 3,075 of them have visited their college of agriculture and home economics at Auburn to study the research work being done for them.

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## TAX NOTICE

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1929

Pursuant to the Laws as found in Act of Legislature approved March 5th, 1901, Page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing and Collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

FIRST ROUND  
ENTERPRISE—October 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.  
NEW BROCKTON—October 10th.

SECOND ROUND  
ENTERPRISE—November 6, 7, 8 and 9.  
NEW BROCKTON—November 19th.  
KINSTON—November 22nd.  
VICTORIA—November 28th.

THIRD ROUND  
VICTORIA—December 5th.  
NEW BROCKTON—December 10th and 11th.  
KINSTON—December 15th.  
ENTERPRISE—December 18, 19, 20 and 21.

OFFICE IN ELBA WILL BE CLOSED ON ABOVE DATES

On all other legal business days from October 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House in Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes fall due on October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interest, and Collector and Assessor Fees will be charged to all that have not paid or assessed by this date.

All Tax Payers are urged to PAY and ASSESS their Taxes before January 1st, and have FEES and INTEREST. Poll taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Assessment of Automobiles will be made at above places on said dates. Don't put off the assessments to last day as they become delinquent on the 15th day of November, 1929.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor  
J. DUDLEY HEATH, Tax Collector

Eliminating Guesswork

As long as you keep no record of the income and outgo of your funds, you will have to "guess" as to whether you are wisely handling your money or spending needlessly.

You eliminate guesswork when you handle funds through a Checking account in the First National Bank, for this gives you a definite record of where every dollar goes.

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